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Applicant : Joseph A. Zupanic  
Serial No. : 10/630,345  
Filed : July 29, 2003  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCESSING SUBTERRANEAN DEPOSITS  
FROM THE SURFACE AND TOOLS THEREFOR

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Examiner : John J. Kreck  
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PETITION TO EXPUNGE MATERIALS CONTAINING  
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Petitioners are submitting herewith a request for consideration of materials containing proprietary information pursuant to MPEP § 724. If after review of these materials by the Examiner, they are found not to be material to patentability, Petitioners hereby petition to expunge the materials pursuant to MPEP § 724.05.

The materials disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed concurrently herewith includes proprietary information. The proprietary information is dispersed in these materials. The proprietary information has not otherwise been made public. Petitioners commit to retain the proprietary material for the period of any patent with regard to which the proprietary information is being submitted. This Petition to Expunge is being submitted on behalf of the party in interest who originally submitted the information.

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A check is enclosed in the amount of \$200 for the petition fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(g). Please apply any additional charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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